

FCC Commissioners  
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my ANGER AND EXTREME CONCERN about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

I just got back from a nine day round-trip from Florida to California. Even where I was in first class, cell phones anywhere in the plane would have been disastrous. It was bad enough when people were using their cell phones on the ground in the plane before take-off contributing to loud talking and phone tones that were occurring throughout the plane. One flight attendant had to ask a passenger to shut his Nextel phone off because he was using it as a walki-talki and you could hear all of his voices and tones throughout the plane. VERY IRRITATING and other passengers were getting VISIBLY ANGRY. Perhaps PHYSICAL FIGHTS ARE IN ORDER IN THE FUTURE if cell phones are ever allowed to be used on a plane--what about during a movie in flight?

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only INCREASE TENSION AMONG PASSENGERS, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please logically leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
Senator Bill Nelson  
Senator Mel Martinez  
Representative John Mica